

Remarks

Claims 1 - 21 are in the application. The specification and drawings have been proofread, and are amended to correct obvious errors of a typographical or editorial nature and, particularly, to correct reference numerals in the text (and in Fig. 1D) to bring the text and the drawings into conformity with one another. No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments, and entry thereof is requested.

Restriction was required to one of:

- I. Claims 1 - 18, said to be drawn to a "side rail slider";
- II. Claims 19 - 21 said to be drawn to a "method for manufacturing a side rail slider".

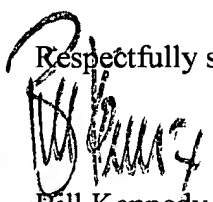
Applicants have elected claims of Group I for prosecution in this application.

Formal drawings are submitted herewith.

This Response is being filed within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner for Reply. Accordingly it is believed that no extension of time or fee therefor is required in connection with the filing of this paper. In the event the Examiner may determine that an extension of time may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, petition is hereby made therefor, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee (or to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (RDRT 1016-1 US).

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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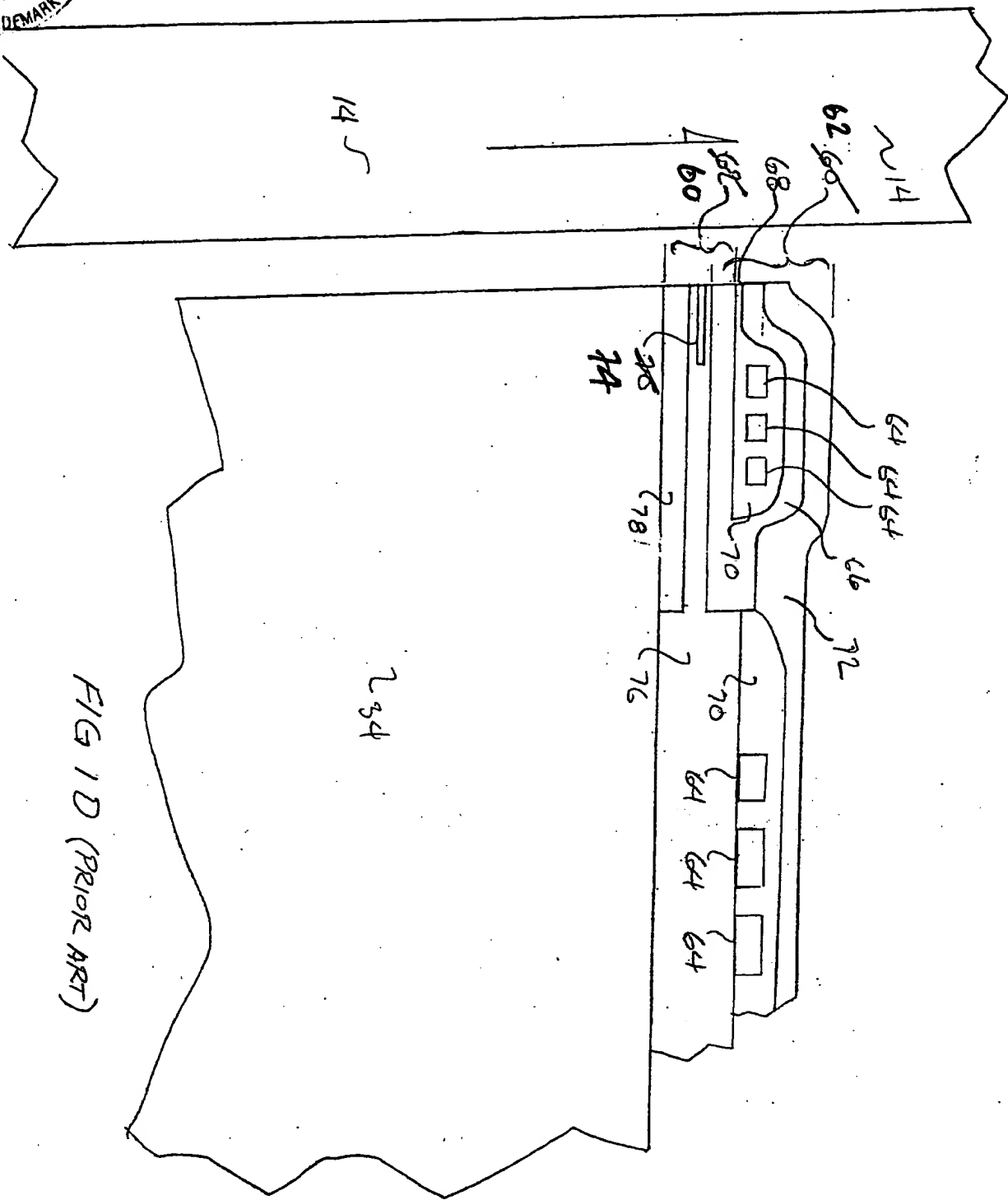


FIG 1 D (PRIOR ART)